

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 137

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Tom Jones to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Tennessee Technological University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight members to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six of the nine voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Tom Jones to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman and veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Jones is the president of Research Electronics International, one of the leading designers, developers, and manufacturers of counter surveillance equipment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is a 1986 graduate of Tennessee Technological University with a degree in electrical engineering and holds a master's degree in engineering from the University of Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Tom Jones to
the state university board of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire on
June 30, 2028.